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David,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review and approves the above referenced document dated February 29,2016, with the following modifications:

- 1. Section <u>Uncertainty in the CSM</u>, page 6: Revise text as follows: "... and because SJRF operations have been redistributing sediments that surround the northern impoundment ..." to "... and because SJRF **and others** operations **may** have been redistributing sediments that surround the northern impoundment ..."
- 2. Section <u>Uncertainty in the CSM</u>, page 6: Revise text as follows: "... sediment chemistry in 2016 will always be at least partly attributable to the effects of SJRF" to "... sediment chemistry in 2016 will always may be at least partly attributable to the effects of SJRF and others".
- 3. Section <u>Uncertainty in the CSM</u>, page 6: Revise text as follows: "... it will may not be possible to differentiate other causes ..."
- 4. Section <u>Statement of the Problem</u>, page 7: Revise text as follows: "... sediment data to be collected under this Sediment SAP Addendum will may not definitively resolve the problem ..."
- 5. Section <u>Analytical Approach</u>, page 10: Revise text as follows: "... concentrations in 2010 may be attributable to the activities of SJRF, which likely have resulted in mixing ..." to "... concentrations in 2010 may be attributable to the activities of SJRF **and others**, which likely may have resulted in mixing ..."

As we discussed, the field work for sediment sample collection will begin no later than the week of April 25, 2016. We will followup-up this email with a letter. Please let me know if you have any questions on this.

Regards,

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